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SUBJECT: IMCO: COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR CONFERENCE

1. WITH REFERENCE TO CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN IMCO SECGEN GOAD AND OTHERS LAST WEEK AND BEARING IN MIND DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY REPRESENTATION IN IMCO CONFERENCE BUREAU, US IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF JOSE VALLARTA OF MEXICO AS CHAIRMAN OF FIRST COMMITTEE WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE ARTICLES. THIS IDEA IS ONLY BEING CONSIDERED AT PRESENT AND SHOULD NOT BE PRESENTED AS A CONFIDENTIAL

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US PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO IN-

FORMALLY RAISE IDEA WITH GOAD AND WITH U.K. IN
ADDITION, WE WOULD CONSIDER LINDENCRONA FOR PRESIDENT
OF CONFERENCE AND WOULD APPRECIATE REACTIONS ON THAT.

2. VALLARTA WILL BE MEMBER OF MEXICAN DELEGATION. HE HAS
BEEN CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP ON MARINE POLLUTION
IN U.N. SEABED COMMITTEE WORK IN PREPARATION FOR LAW
OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. AN ACTIVE ROLE FOR HIM AT IMCO
CONFERENCE WOULD BE USEFUL IN DEMONSTRATING
COORDINATION BETWEEN IMCO AND LOS AND WOULD STRENGTHEN
MEXICO IN ITS POSITION AS A MODERATE DEVELOPING COASTAL
COUNTRY IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE REACTIONS OF GOAD AND UK. RUSH

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